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Large Country Improvements.

Randall county citizens are used to seeing good improvements being built upon the farms of the county. They know the country is worth making good improvements in, and among those who have great faith in it is Andy Costley whose home is north of this city. Mr. Costley has been a resident of Randall county for many years and knows the various changes from the cowboy to the farmer. Mr. Costley is now erecting on his home section one of the best barns in the state of Texas. It is about forty-four by eighty feet in size, two story, with a large storage capacity for grain and feed stuffs of all kind. Extra heavy timbers are being used throughout and it will be a model of convenience. H. J. Webber has the contract for construction.

Little Boy Passes Away.

There are heavy hearts in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown of this city now caused by the death of their little eight months old son which occurred last Monday after a short illness. Rev. M. E. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist church of this city conducted the service at the family residence Tuesday morning after which interment was held at Dreamland cemetery. Words of consolation cannot repay the loss which the family have sustained. The bereaved parents are, however, secure in the knowledge that ample assurance is made by the Creator of the universe for the safety of the loved one.

Miss Pattie Cassiday, who numbers her friends in this city by the score, is expected in this city this week to make an extended visit with those friends.

THE PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL.

Interesting Series of Sermons in This City by
Rev. N. F. Grafton During This Week.

Revival services are now being held at the tabernacle on the Baptist church grounds and the services are under the direction of Rev. N. F. Grafton of Leonard. The singing is under the direction of Prof. Ramsay, a man who understands choir work and he is bringing the singing up to a very high standard, and who has for years conducted the song services with such noted Divines as Fife, Sam Jones and George Stewart.

Interesting sermons are delivered at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., by Rev. Grafton. He is a speaker of great force and understands human nature to such an extent that he can make his illustrations apply very aptly to the individual hearer. The services began last Sunday morning and will extend until Sunday, August 8th.

While the services are under the direction of the Presbyterian congregation the evangelist and church desire that the people of this city consider that the services are universal and invite everyone to come and be with them in the work. The revival promises to be one of the best ever held in the Panhandle. The first part of the week has been devoted, by Rev. Grafton, to the work of preparing the members of the church and the christian people for the work in a great revival among the unbelievers of this city.

Auto Races at Amarillo.

Amarillo has been in the throes of several kinds of celebrations this week. The event claiming the most attention was the auto races on the new track west of that city. There were three days of the event and during the time there were some good exhibitions of speed. There were also some harness races and short horse races. Large crowds attended upon each of the three days. Then there was the meeting of the Panhandle Medical association which attracted a number of the medical fraternity of the state. The Panhandle Firemen's association held a regular meeting in that city while there was a reunion of ex-Confederates also in session three days.

Speaks at Hale Center.

Judge J. C. Hunt of this city went to Hale Center last Friday and delivered the principal address at the occasion of the jollification in celebration of the completion of the railway line from Plainview to that city. A large crowd of people were present and the Judge reports a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meyers, who live west of Happy in Randall county, were in this city yesterday on a shopping expedition. When questioned as to the crop conditions in his community Mr. Meyers stated that he had never seen better prospects for kafir corn and milo maize since he has been on the Plains and that he looked for a bumper crop of these feeds. He also stated that, while there was not a very large acreage of Indian corn, the corn that was planted was as fine as he had ever seen having a very healthy growth and fine color. He stated that his vicinity had had plenty of rain, a regular soaker coming last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cannon entertained a number of their friends last Tuesday night with a "Forty-Two" party in honor of Miss Mattie Currie of Ada, Oklahoma, who was a guest at the Cannon home. As indicated "Forty-Two" was the principal amusement of the evening there having been several very close contests. Before the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served to the guests.

Us in Other Places.

From Tulia Standard:
Judge A. N. Henson, wife and daughter, Miss Zina, of Canyon City came down Saturday to attend the picnic and visit friends, returning Sunday evening. While here they were the guests of R. M. Leonard and family, and seemed very much impressed with the growth of Tulia since they lived in Swisher county several years ago.

Miss Martha Donaldson entertained a few friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Donaldson last Monday evening in honor of Winna Brown of Canyon City. Several amusing games were played, after which a very interesting guessing contest was held. At the usual hour dainty refreshments were served consisting of cake, sherbert and bon-bons. Every one present report a jolly time.

J. S. Christian and wife of Canyon visited friend and attended the picnic at Tulia last Saturday.

Mrs. S. B. Lofton, of Canyon City, accompanied by her little daughter, came down to Tulia last Friday to visit Mrs. T. W. Tomlinson and family. They returned to their home Monday.

Miss Winna Brown of Canyon City, visited friends in Tulia a few days this week and returned home Tuesday accompanied by Miss Dora Leonard, who will visit friends and relatives in Canyon for a few days.

S. S. Coffee and wife and Carl Coffee and wife of Canyon City, came down last Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Coffee. The Mr. Coffees will remain in Tulia for sometime but their wives left Monday for their home in Canyon.

CANYON TAKES FIRST GAME.

First Game of Base Ball at Amarillo Results in
Score of 7 to 3 for Local Team.

Smarting from the sting of defeat in a base ball game here last Monday the local baseball team went to Amarillo Wednesday to play the same team, the Boston Bloomers, at the baseball park in the "White City". They played much better baseball than on Monday and were on their toes all the time taking advantage of every misplay made by their opponents.

Filgo, a new man, occupied the box for the Canyon City team and pitched masterly ball during the entire game while Hutson Prichard did the receiving for him. The hits made off of Filgo were almost as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth while the Canyon boys seemed to like the offerings of the opposing slab artist and occasionally romped on him in good fashion.

A large crowd of people from Amarillo and from the visitors to that city were present to witness the games another of which was to have been played yesterday afternoon.

Dance at Umbarger.

Announcement is made that an old-time dance would be held at Umbarger on Saturday evening, August 7th, and that the new store house of Paul M. Will had been secured for the occasion. Mr. Will has just about completed a large new store building and it is this that will be used prior to the filling of it with merchandise. Good music is promised those who attend and already arrangements are being made for the refreshments which will be served.

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